

The engrossed bill to authorise and direct the Supreme Court to be holden in the several places therein directed, was read the first time. Mr. Cooper moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed indefinitely. The question thereon was determined in the negative—yeas 55, nays 56. The yeas and nays moved for by Mr. Stedman.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are Messrs. Bass, Borden, Boykin, Branch, Bryan, Bynum, Byrum, Cox, Dickinson, Dozier, Eccles, Foy, Gary, Gaston, Gillespie, Harper, Hester, Jasper, W. Jones, D. Latham, T. Latham, Montgomery, Mhoon, Moye, McNeill, McNeill, Nelson, Potter, Purcell, Riddick, Rhodes, Rogers, Rogerson, Ruffin, Sharpe, L. R. Simmons, T. B. Smith, Spruill, Stedman, Stephens, Stockard, Styron, Underwood, R. Walker, Ward, Watson, T. Webb, Webster, Wheeler, Whitfield, Wilder, E. Williams, Wilkinson, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Barnhardt, Bateman, Bethell, Blackwood, Bogle, Bozman, B. S. Brittain, M. Brittain, Callaway, Clayton, Clement, Davenport, Edmonston, Fisher, Fleming, Graham, Gregory, Hampton, Hancock, Hodges, W. G. Jones, H. C. Jones, Kerr, Larkins, Lilly, Loretz, Martin, Mitchell, G. T. Moore, A. C. Moore, Morris, McLean, McMillan, Nash, Nicholson, Pool, Rainey, Saintclair, Shipp, Simpson, N. G. Smith, T. B. Smith, Swain, Tyson, Vail, H. Waddell, A. Waddell, Wadsworth, J. Walker, H. Walker, J. Webb, Whitaker, A. Williams, Wyche.

The bill was then put on its passage, and the question, shall the said bill pass its first reading? was determined in the negative—yeas 57, nays 59. The yeas and nays moved for by Mr. Rogerson.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are Messrs. Alexander, Alford, Allison, Barnhardt, Bateman, Bethell, Blackledge, Blackwood, Bogle, Bozman, B. S. Brittain, M. Brittain, Callaway, Clayton, Clement, Davenport, Edmonston, Fisher, Fleming, Graham, Gregory, Hampton, Hancock, Hodges, W. G. Jones, H. C. Jones, Kendall, Kerr, Larkins, Lilly, Loretz, Martin, Mendenhall, Mitchell, G. T. Moore, A. C. Moore, Morris, McLean, McMillan, Nash, Nicholson, Rainey, Shipp, Simpson, N. G. Smith, J. Smith, Swain, Tyson, Vail, H. Waddell, A. Waddell, Wadsworth, J. Walker, H. Walker, J. Webb, A. Williams, Wyche.

Those who voted in the negative, are Messrs. Bass, Battle, Borden, Boykin, Branch, Brooks, Bryan, Bynum, Byrum, Cooper, Cox, Dickinson, Dozier, Eccles, Foy, Gary, Gillespie, Harper, Hester, Jasper, W. Jones, D. Latham, T. Latham, Montgomery, Mhoon, Moye, McNeill, Nelson, Pool, Potter, Purcell, Riddick, Rhodes, Rogers, Rogerson, Ruffin, Sharpe, L. R. Simmons, T. B. Smith, Spruill, Stedman, Stephens, Stockard, Styron, Underwood, R. Walker, Ward, Watson, T. Webb, Webster, Wheeler, Whitfield, Whitaker, Wilder, E. Williams, Wilkinson, Wilson, Wright.

The bill directing a prosecution against the State Bank, and regulating the proceedings therein, and to restore and preserve the character of the circulating medium, was read the third time. Mr. Wyche moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the words "a bill," and inserting "regulating the practices of the Banks in certain cases," and inserting the following, to wit:

Whereas, it appears to the General Assembly, that some of the Banks of this State have traded in articles not permitted by the charters; that some have required, as a condition of new loans, or more favorable terms of renewal, that the applicant should exchange an equal amount of the notes of other Banks, or pay in the notes of other Banks, and by other shifts and devices have attempted to make those indebted to the Banks, or those obtaining discounts from them bear the loss occasioned by the depreciation of their notes; which practices have operated much to the injury of the citizens of this State: for remedy whereof,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That if any President, Director, Cashier, or other officer of the State Bank of North Carolina, the Bank of Cape Fear, the Bank of Newbern, or any of the branches or agencies of either of them shall directly or indirectly, for or on account of such Bank, branch, or agency, buy, sell or trade in any Bank Stock, or other Stock, article or articles, not authorised by the charter of such Bank, every such President, Director, Cashier, or other officer so offending, shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be prosecuted by indictment in any Court having competent jurisdiction, and on conviction, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding the value of the stock, or other article so bought, sold, or traded in; one half of which shall be to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the State; and shall moreover be imprisoned